SAMPLE NOTICE OF
LIMITED COMPETITIVE/NONCOMPETITIVE PURCHASE
(1/2006)

NOTE: REVISE OR DELETE AS NEEDED.

THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ALTERNATE SOURCES OR DETERMINE THAT A LIMITED COMPETITIVE OR NONCOMPETITIVE PURCHASE REQUEST IS APPROPRIATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.D.A.C. 4-12-09.

SEND THE NOTICE TO VENDORS ON THE STATE BIDDERS LIST FOR THE NEEDED COMMODITY OR SERVICE AND ANY OTHER KNOWN POTENTIAL VENDORS. FOURTEEN DAYS IS A REASONABLE RESPONSE TIME. SEE SFN 51403 LIMITED COMPETITIVE/NONCOMPETITIVE PURCHASE REQUEST FORM FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOUND ON THE OMB STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE WEBSITE AT http://www.state.nd.us/csd/spo/agency-forms.html

TYPE WORD SELECTIONS IN NORMAL FONT (E.G. LIMITED COMPETITIVE/NONCOMPETITIVE = limited competitive).

IF THE NOTICE OF LIMITED/NONCOMPETITIVE PURCHASE RESULTS IN ALTERNATE SOURCES BEING IDENTIFIED, THEN A COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS IS POSSIBLE. IF NO ALTERNATE SOURCES ARE IDENTIFIED, THE RESULTS CAN BE USED TO JUSTIFY AN ALTERNATE PROCUREMENT REQUEST.

DELETE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE ATTACHED EXAMPLE BEFORE PRINTING.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE A (SELECT ONE - Limited Competitive OR Noncompetitive) PURCHASE

DATE

SOLICITATION TITLE: INSERT
SOLICITATION NUMBER: INSERT

The State of North Dakota intends to purchase a commodity or service for which we believe (**SELECT ONE** - only one known provider **OR** only limited competition) exists. This document contains the specifications and justification for the (**SELECT ONE** - limited competitive or noncompetitive) procurement. Any vendor who does not agree that this commodity or service is available only from the source described in this document must contact the procurement officer listed below by the response deadline.

Requestor: Provide name of agency, institution, division, district, or office, as appropriate.

Purchase Description: Describe needed commodity or service, intended use or scope of work, including the quantity to be purchased.

Intended Source: If a noncompetitive purchase, provide the name of the vendor and address. If a limited competitive, describe how competition is being limited (e.g. brand name product, geographic area, etc.).

Price: Provide the actual or estimated total price and describe any relevant price factors.

Justification for the (**SELECT ONE** - limited competitive or noncompetitive) procurement: Describe what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source, as appropriate. Describe steps taken to confirm that competition must be limited or is not possible.

Response Deadline: (Date issued plus 14 days)

Procurement Officer: Name
                              Address
                              City, State, Zip
                              Phone
                              E-mail
                              Fax

Enclosure

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE A NONCOMPETITIVE PURCHASE

1/1/2006

SOLICITATION TITLE: Network Security Management Software
SOLICITATION NUMBER: 123.06.001

The State of North Dakota intends to purchase a commodity or service for which we believe only one known provider exists. This document contains the specifications and justification for the noncompetitive procurement. Any vendor who does not agree that this commodity or service is a sole source must contact the procurement officer listed below by the response date.

Requestor: ND State Procurement Office

Purchase Description: Software for distributed network security management console and active network vulnerability scanner for the State of North Dakota IT network as per attached specifications.

Intended Source: Tenable Network Security

Price: $250,000

Justification for the noncompetitive procurement: The Tenable Network Security is the only known software product that is compatible with the state's information technology infrastructure that can provide the needed functionality for a network as large as the State network.

Date Posted: January 3, 2006

Response Deadline: January 17, 2006

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SPECIFICATIONS

High Speed, Low Impact Scanning

The console must allow multiple scanners to be used in parallel and at different points within a network to allow for faster scans with less impact on the network and firewalls. Multiple scanners can be used to scan the large networks in maintenance or outage windows. By completing the scans in a weekend, an evening or even a few hours, we should be able to scan often enough to identify subtle trends, or overnight vulnerabilities. Must be able to scan at scheduled intervals, and set for repeat/follow-up scans.

Asset Management

Must be able to allow users to assign asset values to systems. These values indicate an asset type (like a web server), its location and its more detailed description. Asset values can be used when performing analysis such that a user could list all of their vulnerabilities, and then filter the analysis for selected asset types.

Distribution of Security Information to Multiple Users

Must be able to distribute both IDS and vulnerability information across many logical and political groups, straight to the system administrators who need this information. For example, a DNS administrator in a remote office will only be able to see IDS and vulnerability information for their specific servers.

Vulnerability Remediation Facilitation

The console must allow a security group to prioritize the detected vulnerabilities so that system administrators can focus their resources to fixing them. The console must help the security group make recommendations for how to handle the serious vulnerabilities, and then distribute this information to just the system administrators who have these vulnerabilities. As administrators mitigate their vulnerabilities, all of this information is tracked such that high-level recommendation and remediation activity can be monitored by individual organizations.

IDS Event and Vulnerability Correlation

The console must be able to receive IDS events from multiple sources, check to see if the target of an event is vulnerable to the attack and then distribute this information to the affected system administrators. When an IDS event targets a vulnerable system, the console must be able to send an email message to the affected users as well.

Organizational Executive Reporting

The console must be able to produce a variety of reports that capture not only the trends of vulnerability and IDS activity, but also each organization's efforts to minimize their security profile. This information can allow an executive to see what their organizations are doing with their security activity, and also capture the amount of work that they are doing per resource.

IDS Technology

The console must be able to work with many of the network IDS solutions that are available today, including Snort, and Enterasys' Dragon and ISS Real Secure.